(*c*) the number of adjournments undergone;
(*d*) reasons for such adjournments;
(*e*) the number of witnesses examined on each day;
(*f*) approximate time occupied on each day in the trial of the cases;
(*g*) the names of places wherefrom the witnesses had to travel to the court house;
(*h*) the distance between them;
(*i*) the average duration of the said cases.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—55. (*a*) to (*i*) Three cases were filed and as all of them were with drawn, no useful purpose will be served by calling for the particulars required by the member.

MR. MIRLE LAKSHMINARANAPPA, (University Constituency).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state:—
(*a*) whether they are aware of the congestion of work in the District and Sessions Judges' Courts in the State;
(*b*) what are the measures so far taken to relieve the congestion;
(*c*) whether they are considered to be sufficient to afford relief;
(*d*) whether any further measures in that direction are contemplated;
(*e*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to state them.

SECRETARY TO GOVETNMENT, LAW DEPARTRENT.—

A.—56. Information has been called for.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAPPA, (University Constituency).—

Q.—57. Will the Government be pleased to state:—
(*a*) whether the differentiation in the grades between the Magistracy and the Civil Judiciary is abolished;
(*b*) whether transfers from the one to the other are contemplated;
(*c*) whether any officers originally recruited to the Revenue Department, who have not done any work in the

Civil Judiciary, have been taken to the higher cadre in the newly combined Civil and Magisterial Judiciary;

(*d*) if so, whether the Chief Court were consulted in the matter prior to the transfer;

(*e*) what their opinion, if any, on the matter, was.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—57. (*a*) and (*b*) The attention of the member is drawn to Government Orders Nos. 2347-2388—C.B. 76-27, dated the 24th September 1927, and 2602-45—C.B. 76-27, dated (Camp) Mysore, 4/5th October 1927.

(*c*) Yes. One officer.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The Information cannot be given.

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO SINDHIA,—(Special Interest).—

Q.—58. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) the number of factories that are brought under the Factory Regulation;

(2) the number of accidents that are reported to the Magistrate;

(3) the number of deaths by accidents that are reported to the Magistrate and how they have been compensated;

(4) the *amounts* of local trades paid by each factory.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—58. (1) to (4) Information has been called for.

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHIACHARYA,—(Minority Interest).—

Q.—59. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the backward Visvakarma community has, in addition to several petitions on the subject, drawn the attention of Government through the following newspapers to the necessity of nominating a member of the Visvakarma community to the State Legislative Council in order to represent the grievances of that community and get redress.:—